



BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000

Washington , Kentucky [21229]

Washington is one of 120 counties in Kentucky. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2000 population of 10,915 ranked 96th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Washington had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$20,611. This PCPI ranked 58th in the state and was 84 percent of the state average, \$24,413, and 69 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 11.0 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.2 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Washington was \$12,861 and ranked 58th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2000 Washington had a total personal income (TPI) of \$224,970*. This TPI ranked 87th in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Washington was \$134,435* and ranked 85th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 11.2 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.1 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Washington. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 62.0 percent of TPI (compared with 63.9 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 17.8 percent (compared with 17.9 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 20.1 percent (compared with 18.1 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 10.7 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 16.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 8.3 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 5.0 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.2 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.4 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Washington increased from \$101,416* in 1999 to \$117,495* in 2000, an increase of 15.9 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 7.0 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$61,928* to the 2000 estimate was 6.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.7 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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